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Delegate Anne Kaiser Chair, Ways and Means Committee 131 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: FAVORABLE: HB1176 - Income Tax - Credit for Travel, Hospitality, and Entertainment Expenses

Dear Chairwoman Kaiser,

I am writing to express my support for <u>HB1176 - Income Tax - Credit for Travel, Hospitality</u>, <u>and Entertainment Expenses.</u>

This legislation would reward hard working Marylanders with the ability to claim a tax credit for certain in-state vacation expenses. It would also promote in-state travel, working to stimulate the economy of tourist destinations in the state, such as those in Western Maryland. This bill has the support of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and my support as well.

I respectfully encourage a **FAVORABLE** committee report on **HB1176**.

Best regards,

Delegate Wendell R. Beitzel

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